

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

WEAT 1270.D1

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 =	4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 21	Minus ** 20	= 1
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	770

SMALL ENTITY OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	50
X86=	200
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	250

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:  
John Richard Setterberg, JR.

Serial No.: 10/726,287

Confirmation No.: 5256

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: WELLSCREEN HAVING  
HELICAL SUPPORT SURFACE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: William P. Neuder

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 8, 2005

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on July 8, 2005, please enter the following response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0170.D1/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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### REMARKS

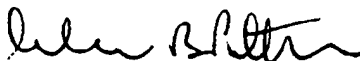
Claims 1-20 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a well screen, classified in class 166, subclass 227.
- II. Claims 14-20, drawn to a method of assembling a well screen, classified in class 29, subclass 896.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, without traverse. Additionally, claims 14-20 have been withdrawn and new claim 21 added. Applicants submit new claim 21 is directed to Group 1.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request prosecution of claims 1-13 and 21.

Respectfully submitted,



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